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Response to Restriction Requirement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.142 and Amendment

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 11, 2006, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The one-month period for response expires on November 11, 2006 (which falls on a Saturday). Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u> that appears on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.